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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: NGUYEN, et al.

Application No.: 09/618,365

Filed: July 18, 2000

Title: CONFIGURABLE COMMUNICATION
BOARD FOR A GAMING MACHINE

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed October 4, 2004 finally rejecting Claims 1-13, 29-30 and 32-50.

Per 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), the fee for this Notice is believed to be \$500 for a large entity. Check No. 25953 for this amount is enclosed.

A Final Office Action was mailed on October 4, 2004, and a Response was timely filed within the two-month period thereafter. To date, no Advisory Action has been received. Accordingly, it is believed that no extension of time is necessary. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that such a petition and fee for extension of time is actually necessary.

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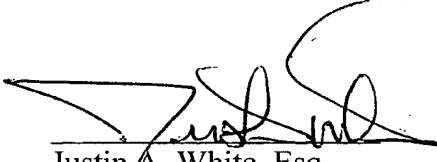
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Should this or any other fee be required for any reason, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0388, referencing Docket No. IGT1P022. The undersigned attorney can be contacted at the number below with any questions or concerns on this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,
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